

State Data

While the indicators presented in previous sections are representative of the United States as a whole, the next section presents data on a number of health indicators at the State level. Included are data on infant, neonatal, and perinatal mortality, low birth weight, early prenatal care, births to women under 18, health care financing for children, Medicaid enrollment and expenditures, and SCHIP enrollment.

The following pages reveal stark differences in these measures across States. For instance, the rates of low birth weight births (less than 2,500 grams or 5 pounds 8 ounces) were highest in the District of Columbia and the southern States of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina (all greater than 10 percent). These States, in addition to New Mexico and Texas, were among those with the highest rates of births to women under 18 years of age.

Poverty in the United States has risen over the past several years. Poverty affects living conditions and access to health care and nutrition, all of which contribute to health status. Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) were designed to assure that



children living in low-income families have access to insurance coverage and receive adequate health care services. Alaska, New Mexico, and the District of Columbia had the greatest proportion of children with Medicaid/SCHIP coverage (over 40 percent), followed closely by

Mississippi (39.9 percent), while New Jersey and Utah had the smallest proportions (16 percent or less). Vermont had the lowest proportion of uninsured children (5.2 percent) while Texas led the Nation with the highest proportion of uninsured children (20.2 percent).

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State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Aggregate Enrollment Statistics: FY 2004

Source (IV.1): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

State	Type of SCHIP Program	Date Implemented	Upper Eligibility	Total SCHIP Enrollment	State	Type of SCHIP Program	Date Implemented	Upper Eligibility	Total SCHIP Enrollment
Alabama	Separate	02/01/98	200%	79,407	Montana	Separate	01/01/99	150%	15,281
Alaska	Medicaid	03/01/99	175%	21,966	Nebraska	Medicaid	05/01/98	185%	33,314
Arizona	Separate	11/01/98	200%	87,681	Nevada	Separate	10/01/98	200%	38,519
Arkansas	Combo	10/01/98	200%	799	New Hampshire	Combo	05/01/98	300%	10,969
California	Combo	03/01/98	250%	1,035,752	New Jersey	Combo	03/01/98	350%	127,244
Colorado	Separate	04/22/98	185%	57,244*	New Mexico	Medicaid	03/31/99	235%	20,804
Connecticut	Separate	07/01/98	300%	21,438	New York	Combo	04/15/98	250%	826,611
Delaware	Combo	02/01/99	200%	10,250	North Carolina	Separate	10/01/98	200%	174,434
District of Columbia	Medicaid	10/01/98	200%	6,093	North Dakota	Combo	10/01/98	140%	5,137
Florida	Combo	04/01/98	200%	419,707	Ohio	Medicaid	01/01/98	200%	220,190
Georgia	Separate	11/01/98	235%	280,083	Oklahoma	Medicaid	12/01/97	185%	100,761
Hawaii	Medicaid	07/01/00	200%	19,237	Oregon	Separate	07/01/98	185%	46,720
Idaho	Combo	10/01/97	185%	19,054	Pennsylvania	Separate	05/28/98	200%	177,415
Illinois	Combo	01/05/98	200%	234,027	Rhode Island	Combo	10/01/97	250%	25,573
Indiana	Combo	10/01/97	200%	80,698	South Carolina	Medicaid	10/01/97	150%	75,597
Iowa	Combo	07/01/98	200%	41,636	South Dakota	Combo	07/01/98	200%	13,397
Kansas	Separate	01/01/99	200%	44,350	Tennessee*	Medicaid	10/01/97		
Kentucky	Combo	07/01/98	200%	94,500	Texas	Separate	07/01/98	200%	650,856
Louisiana	Medicaid	11/01/98	200%	105,580	Utah	Separate	08/03/98	200%	38,693
Maine	Combo	07/01/98	200%	29,171	Vermont	Separate	10/01/98	300%	6,693
Maryland	Combo	07/01/98	300%	111,488	Virginia	Combo	10/22/98	200%	99,569
Massachusetts	Combo	10/01/97	200%	166,508	Washington	Separate	02/01/00	250%	17,002
Michigan	Combo	05/01/98	200%	87,563	West Virginia	Separate	07/01/98	200%	36,906
Minnesota	Combo	10/01/98	275%	4,784	Wisconsin	Medicaid	04/01/99	185%	67,893
Mississippi	Separate	07/01/98	200%	82,900	Wyoming	Separate	12/01/99	185%	5,525
Missouri	Medicaid	09/01/98	300%	176,014					

*Enrollment data is only available for 10.5 months of the year.

**Tennessee does not currently cover any children in an SCHIP program.

Medicaid Enrollees, Expenditures, and Reported EPDST Utilization for Children Under 21: FY 2001

Source (IV.2, IV.3): Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

State	Medicaid Enrollees*	Per Enrollee Expenditure**	Participation Ratio***	State	Medicaid Enrollees*	Per Enrollee Expenditure**	Participation Ratio***
Alabama	459,844	\$1,706.53	48%	Montana	59,968	\$2,520.95	51%
Alaska	83,976	\$3,511.01	45%	Nebraska	160,967	\$2,038.89	52%
Arizona	490,898	\$2,397.82	60%	Nevada	130,486	\$1,579.71	78%
Arkansas	316,411	\$2,327.45	26%	New Hampshire	73,974	\$2,417.12	54%
California	3,401,740	\$1,765.72	37%	New Jersey	530,508	\$1,985.07	48%
Colorado	257,877	\$2,152.11	53%	New Mexico	303,439	\$589.93	49%
Connecticut	N/R	N/R	N/R	New York	1,770,911	\$2,803.83	92%
Delaware	72,630	\$2,410.62	63%	North Carolina	780,846	\$2,048.18	75%
District of Columbia	85,160	\$3,252.16	63%	North Dakota	35,328	\$1,905.72	26%
Florida	1,475,561	\$1,624.44	53%	Ohio	1,033,705	\$1,710.91	42%
Georgia	1,174,535	\$1,230.73	39%	Oklahoma	420,165	\$1,561.63	45%
Hawaii	107,259	\$1,419.54	70%	Oregon	279,936	\$1,909.36	50%
Idaho	133,479	\$1,718.58	16%	Pennsylvania	903,940	\$2,504.14	53%
Illinois	1,133,694	\$1,679.00	70%	Rhode Island	107,847	\$2,833.95	56%
Indiana	549,454	\$1,670.62	51%	South Carolina	545,012	\$1,592.83	33%
Iowa	72,052	\$6,271.97	49%	South Dakota	76,408	\$2,087.94	41%
Kansas	190,069	\$1,814.12	56%	Tennessee	806,397	\$1,237.42	39%
Kentucky	391,167	\$2,610.66	46%	Texas	2,104,436	\$1,796.71	55%
Louisiana	637,653	\$1,430.47	55%	Utah	145,036	\$2,244.43	50%
Maine	120,844	\$4,213.02	59%	Vermont	70,293	\$2,808.56	85%
Maryland	458,543	\$2,309.87	50%	Virginia	438,806	\$1,669.81	55%
Massachusetts	495,114	\$2,184.56	61%	Washington	700,065	\$1,209.00	24%
Michigan	909,148	\$1,334.01	46%	West Virginia	208,997	\$1,707.80	50%
Minnesota	365,352	\$3,099.79	59%	Wisconsin	391,584	\$1,736.83	53%
Mississippi	434,327	\$1,522.04	27%	Wyoming	44,892	\$1,706.37	38%
Missouri	624,852	\$1,641.88	60%				

*Unduplicated number of individuals under age 21 determined to be eligible for EPSDT services (FY 2002 416 Report).

**Represents total Medicaid vendor payments (FY 2002 MSIS Report) divided by Medicaid eligibles under 21.

***This ratio indicates the extent to which Medicaid eligibles received any initial and periodic screening services during FY 2002.

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Health Insurance Status of Children Through Age 18: 2003*

Source (IV.4): American Academy of Pediatrics

State	Percent with Private/Employer- Based Insurance	Percent Enrolled in Medicaid/SCHIP**	Percent Uninsured***	State	Percent with Private/Employer- Based Insurance	Percent Enrolled in Medicaid/SCHIP**	Percent Uninsured***
Alabama	61.9	28.7	9.4	Montana	51.7	33.0	15.3
Alaska	51.8	40.6	7.6	Nebraska	71.5	21.2	7.3
Arizona	57.8	26.9	15.3	Nevada	62.7	19.9	17.4
Arkansas	50.6	38.5	11.0	New Hampshire	77.5	17.1	5.4
California	57.5	29.5	13.0	New Jersey	72.5	15.9	11.5
Colorado	68.6	17.1	14.3	New Mexico	38.1	50.8	11.0
Connecticut	72.5	19.1	8.3	New York	59.1	31.1	9.8
Delaware	66.9	24.2	8.9	North Carolina	56.4	31.0	12.6
District of Columbia	44.8	43.5	11.7	North Dakota	72.9	21.5	5.7
Florida	57.5	26.4	16.1	Ohio	68.3	23.0	8.7
Georgia	59.6	26.8	13.6	Oklahoma	51.7	31.5	16.9
Hawaii	70.8	21.8	7.5	Oregon	61.3	25.1	13.6
Idaho	56.7	29.6	13.7	Pennsylvania	69.3	21.9	8.9
Illinois	69.4	20.3	10.3	Rhode Island	68.4	25.8	5.8
Indiana	69.6	20.8	9.6	South Carolina	62.3	28.2	9.4
Iowa	73.6	18.0	8.4	South Dakota	65.1	28.5	6.4
Kansas	74.4	19.2	6.4	Tennessee	64.3	24.8	10.8
Kentucky	61.8	27.3	10.9	Texas	49.4	30.4	20.2
Louisiana	53.1	31.5	15.4	Utah	74.8	16.0	9.2
Maine	58.5	35.2	6.3	Vermont	57.0	37.8	5.2
Maryland	72.2	19.2	8.5	Virginia	73.4	17.9	8.6
Massachusetts	71.1	20.3	8.6	Washington	58.5	32.9	8.6
Michigan	66.6	27.0	6.3	West Virginia	53.4	37.7	8.9
Minnesota	75.2	18.6	6.2	Wisconsin	65.9	25.9	8.1
Mississippi	48.5	39.9	11.7	Wyoming	57.9	30.0	12.1
Missouri	65.7	26.9	7.4				

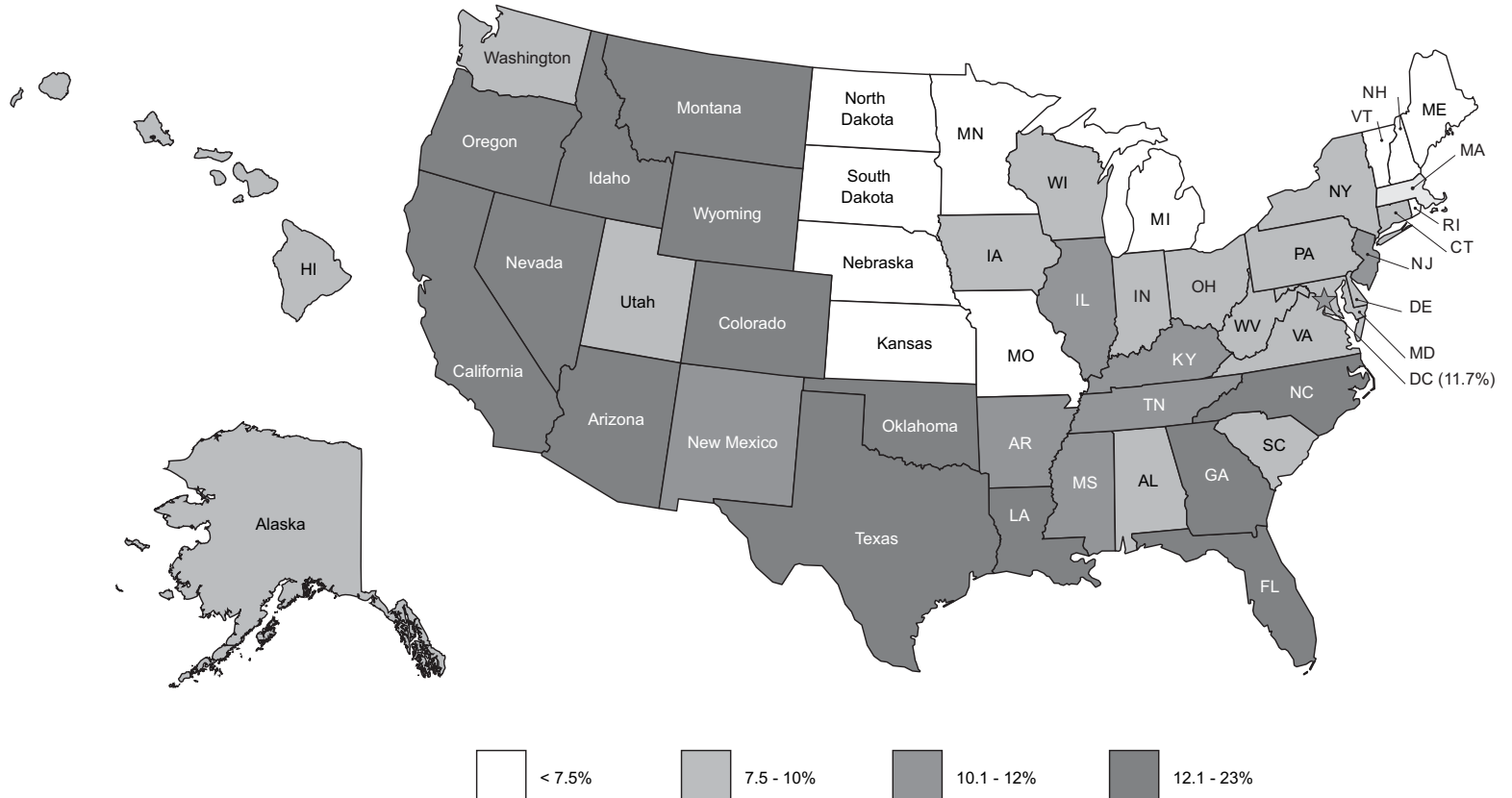
*Estimates for 2003 should not be compared directly to estimates prior to 2000 due to changes in survey design.

**Includes children covered by Medicare and Indian Health Services.

***See map on facing page.

Percent of Children Under the Age of 19 Who Are Uninsured: 2003

Source (IV.4): American Academy of Pediatrics



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Percent of Infants Born at Low Birth Weight, Women Receiving First Trimester Prenatal Care, and Births to Women Under Age 18, by State and Race of Mother: 2003

Source (I.5): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System

State	Low Birth Weight			Early Prenatal Care			Births Under 18				State	Low Birth Weight			Early Prenatal Care			Births Under 18			
	Total*	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Total	White**	Black**	Hispanic		Total*	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Total	Non-Hispanic White	Black	Total	White**	Black**	Hispanic
United States	7.9	7.0	13.6	84.1	89.0	75.9	3.4	3.0	6.6	5.4	Missouri	8.0	7.2	13.4	88.4	90.2	80.9	3.5	2.8	7.8	5.1
Alabama	10.0	8.1	14.5	83.8	90.0	75.7	4.8	3.5	7.8	5.6	Montana	6.8	6.5	N/A	84.4	87.4	87.8	3.0	2.2	N/A	5.5
Alaska	6.0	5.2	9.1	79.8	82.9	81.0	3.3	2.0	5.7	5.1	Nebraska	6.9	6.8	11.5	83.4	86.9	72.8	2.8	2.4	8.0	5.5
Arizona	7.1	6.9	12.1	76.6	88.0	79.5	4.8	4.5	6.7	7.0	Nevada	8.1	7.7	13.3	75.8	84.6	70.6	3.9	3.8	6.7	6.1
Arkansas	8.9	7.7	14.6	81.3	84.6	73.4	4.9	3.9	9.0	4.9	New Hampshire	6.2	6.1	12.2	92.8	93.4	85.5	1.4	1.4	N/A	3.8
California	6.6	6.1	12.4	87.3	90.8	84.1	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.7	New Jersey	8.1	7.0	13.3	80.2	89.2	63.5	2.1	1.6	5.1	4.3
Colorado	9.0	8.8	15.7	79.3	86.1	70.7	3.5	3.4	5.9	7.0	New Mexico	8.5	8.2	16.0	68.9	77.0	69.1	6.1	6.2	4.5	8.4
Connecticut	7.5	6.4	12.5	88.7	92.7	81.4	2.2	1.9	4.9	6.2	New York	7.9	6.6	12.2	82.4	88.6	72.8	2.3	2.0	4.3	4.3
Delaware	9.4	7.8	14.3	84.4	88.8	79.6	3.6	2.6	6.7	5.1	North Carolina	9.0	7.6	14.2	84.5	90.8	76.8	3.9	2.9	7.2	5.1
D.C.	10.9	6.1	13.7	76.1	89.6	71.0	4.2	N/A	5.9	4.5	North Dakota	6.5	6.4	N/A	87.3	90.0	84.8	2.1	1.7	N/A	N/A
Florida	8.5	7.2	13.2	85.8	90.1	77.8	3.6	2.9	6.1	3.8	Ohio	8.3	7.4	13.6	87.7	89.8	78.8	3.4	2.6	8.0	5.3
Georgia	9.0	7.4	13.0	84.0	90.5	79.1	4.1	3.2	6.2	4.5	Oklahoma	7.8	7.5	13.6	77.8	82.0	69.8	4.3	3.8	7.4	6.4
Hawaii	8.6	6.5	13.3	82.4	86.3	89.1	2.6	1.7	N/A	4.3	Oregon	6.1	6.1	11.6	81.2	84.5	77.6	2.8	2.7	5.0	5.6
Idaho	6.5	6.5	N/A	81.4	83.9	87.4	2.6	2.5	N/A	6.4	Pennsylvania	8.1	6.9	14.0	76.0	80.4	57.4	3.2	2.2	8.5	8.2
Illinois	8.3	7.1	14.4	85.4	91.0	74.1	3.4	2.5	8.4	4.6	Rhode Island	8.5	7.8	12.3	90.9	93.5	82.1	3.0	2.5	5.8	6.0
Indiana	7.9	7.3	13.3	81.5	84.7	69.3	3.4	3.0	7.0	4.9	South Carolina	10.1	7.8	15.0	77.5	83.6	70.6	4.6	3.3	7.5	4.9
Iowa	6.6	6.3	13.3	88.9	90.6	76.8	2.5	2.3	9.2	5.1	South Dakota	6.6	6.4	N/A	78.4	83.4	65.5	2.8	1.8	N/A	8.2
Kansas	7.4	7.1	12.8	87.8	90.5	80.2	3.1	2.8	7.3	6.0	Tennessee	9.4	8.1	14.8	83.4	88.1	73.0	4.3	3.4	8.0	5.5
Kentucky	8.7	8.3	13.7	87.0	88.2	80.7	3.8	3.6	6.8	4.6	Texas	7.9	7.3	13.7	80.9	88.4	77.0	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.9
Louisiana	10.7	7.7	14.9	84.1	90.3	75.5	4.9	2.8	8.0	3.9	Utah	6.5	6.4	15.3	80.3	83.9	61.8	1.9	1.8	5.5	4.9
Maine	6.5	6.6	N/A	87.5	87.9	75.6	2.5	2.5	N/A	N/A	Vermont	7.0	7.1	N/A	90.6	90.8	73.5	2.7	1.4	N/A	N/A
Maryland	9.1	7.1	13.0	83.7	91.0	75.3	3.0	1.9	5.2	3.8	Virginia	8.2	6.9	13.0	85.3	90.4	77.3	1.4	2.0	5.6	3.6
Massachusetts	7.6	7.0	11.8	90.0	92.4	80.3	1.9	1.7	3.7	6.3	Washington	6.0	5.6	11.1	74.0	77.6	68.9	2.6	2.5	3.9	5.7
Michigan	8.2	6.9	14.1	86.1	89.8	72.7	3.1	2.3	7.2	5.2	West Virginia	8.6	8.5	12.1	85.8	86.4	73.5	3.6	3.5	6.8	N/A
Minnesota	6.2	5.8	10.3	86.5	90.5	72.3	2.2	1.6	4.9	5.4	Wisconsin	6.8	6.0	13.6	84.9	88.5	73.7	2.8	1.8	9.9	5.8
Mississippi	11.4	8.6	15.2	84.9	91.0	77.8	5.6	3.6	8.2	N/A	Wyoming	8.9	8.9	N/A	86.4	87.9	96.2	3.4	3.2	N/A	7.5

N/A Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

*Includes races other than White and Black.

**Includes Hispanics.

Infant and Neonatal Mortality Rates, by Race of Mother and State: 2002

Source (IV.5): Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Vital Statistics System

State	Infant Mortality***			Neonatal Mortality****			State	Infant Mortality***			Neonatal Mortality****		
	All*	White**	Black**	All*	White**	Black**		All*	White**	Black**	All*	White**	Black**
Alabama	9.1	7.1	13.9	5.9	4.6	8.9	Missouri	8.5	7.1	17.1	5.5	4.7	11.0
Alaska	5.5	4.2	N/A	2.0	N/A	N/A	Montana	7.5	7.1	N/A	4.9	4.7	N/A
Arizona	6.4	6.2	13.0	4.1	4.1	N/A	Nebraska	7.0	6.1	20.8	4.8	4.2	15.3
Arkansas	8.3	6.9	13.9	5.1	4.2	8.3	Nevada	6.0	5.1	18.4	3.9	3.3	10.7
California	5.5	5.2	12.9	3.7	3.5	8.0	New Hampshire	5.0	5.3	N/A	3.5	3.7	N/A
Colorado	6.1	5.5	21.1	4.0	3.6	13.6	New Jersey	5.7	4.5	12.8	4.1	3.2	9.2
Connecticut	6.5	5.5	14.2	4.7	4.2	9.0	New Mexico	6.3	5.7	N/A	4.3	4.0	N/A
Delaware	8.7	7.3	12.9	7.0	6.1	10.3	New York	6.0	5.4	9.9	4.3	3.9	6.7
District of Columbia	11.3	N/A	14.5	7.6	N/A	9.3	North Carolina	8.2	5.9	15.6	5.6	3.8	11.5
Florida	7.5	5.8	13.6	5.0	3.9	9.1	North Dakota	6.3	5.6	N/A	4.1	3.7	N/A
Georgia	8.9	6.6	13.7	5.9	4.2	9.4	Ohio	7.9	6.2	17.7	5.4	4.2	12.1
Hawaii	7.3	N/A	N/A	4.7	N/A	N/A	Oklahoma	8.1	7.1	17.2	5.1	4.4	11.1
Idaho	6.1	6.1	N/A	4.0	4.1	N/A	Oregon	5.8	5.6	N/A	3.8	3.8	N/A
Illinois	7.4	5.6	16.3	5.0	4.0	10.2	Pennsylvania	7.6	6.6	15.1	5.6	4.9	10.2
Indiana	7.7	6.8	15.3	5.3	4.7	9.6	Rhode Island	7.0	6.4	N/A	4.8	4.3	N/A
Iowa	5.3	5.1	N/A	3.6	3.5	N/A	South Carolina	9.3	6.0	15.8	6.3	3.9	11.2
Kansas	7.1	6.5	15.2	4.8	4.4	10.0	South Dakota	6.5	4.9	N/A	3.6	2.9	N/A
Kentucky	7.2	6.6	14.2	4.2	4.0	6.7	Tennessee	9.4	7.0	18.3	5.9	4.2	12.5
Louisiana	10.3	6.9	15.0	6.6	4.4	9.7	Texas	6.4	5.6	13.5	3.9	3.4	8.3
Maine	4.4	4.3	N/A	3.2	3.1	N/A	Utah	5.6	5.5	N/A	3.8	3.8	N/A
Maryland	7.5	5.3	12.3	5.4	3.9	8.5	Vermont	4.4	4.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Massachusetts	4.9	4.5	9.1	3.7	3.5	6.1	Virginia	7.4	5.5	14.6	5.1	3.6	10.8
Michigan	8.1	6.0	18.5	5.5	4.2	12.1	Washington	5.8	5.5	12.7	3.7	3.5	8.8
Minnesota	5.4	5.0	10.3	3.5	3.5	4.9	West Virginia	9.1	8.5	N/A	5.3	5.0	N/A
Mississippi	10.3	6.9	14.8	6.8	4.4	9.8	Wisconsin	6.9	5.6	18.9	4.8	4.0	12.9
							Wyoming	6.7	6.8	N/A	3.8	3.9	N/A

N/A Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

* Includes races other than White or Black.

** Includes Hispanics.

*** Rates are deaths less than one year per 1,000 live births in specified group.

**** Rates are deaths under 28 days per 1,000 live births in specified group.